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INFLUENCES FROM RETURNING LIGHT OF THREE BEAMS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE

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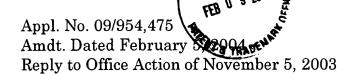
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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